

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
iv	With-holding of increment of pay/recovery from pay.	-	160	71	16	-	5	252
v	With-holding of promotion	-	16	7	-	-	-	23
vi	Censure	7	32	35	9	-	8	91
	Total	11	260	120	48	1	14	454

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i.	Dismissal/Removal/ Compulsorily retired.	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
ii	Reduction in rank	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
iii	Reduction in time scale of pay.	1	6	1	4	-	1	13
iv	With-holding of increment of pay/recovery from pay.	-	50	7	4	2	-	63
v	With-holding of promotion	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
vi	Censure	3	10	6	4	-	6	29
	Total	4	78	14	12	2	7	117

Construction Labourers

2407. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of building construction labourers in Delhi as on date;

(b) the details of welfare scheme prepared for the welfare of labourers engaged in building construction in Delhi and other big cities during the last three years and till date;

(c) the allocation of funds for these schemes, State-wise; and

(d) the number of labourers benefited by these schemes during the above period, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) As per 1981 Census, 28,762 persons amongst main workers were engaged in Delhi as bricklayers and other construction workers. Figures of 1991 Census on occupational classification are still not available.

(b) The Central Government have promulgated two Ordinances, namely, (i) the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 1996 and (ii) the

Building and Other Construction Workers' Welfare Cess Ordinance, 1996 on 20.6.96 which *inter alia* seek to provide for regulating the employment and service conditions of construction workers and to establish a welfare fund.

(c) An allocation of Rs. 3 crore is proposed during the remaining part of the year 1996-97 for the purposes of carrying out the purposes of the two ordinances referred to above.

(d) The Central legislation is expected to benefit about 8.5 million building and other construction workers in the country.

Setting up of Sugar Mills in Cooperative Sector

2408. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the policy of the Government in regard to setting up of sugar mills in cooperative sector;

(b) the present pending position of applications for setting up of cooperative sugar units, State-wise; and

(c) the incentives being provided or proposed to be provided for encouraging the weaker section for setting up of sugar units in cooperative sector?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :

(a) As per the Licensing Police Guidelines for sugar industry announced vide Press Note No. 16 dated 8.11.91 preference in licensing is to be given to proposals from the cooperative sector and the public sector in that order, as compared to the private sector.

(b) and (c). As on 30.6.96 state-wise position of applications pending examination by Screening Committee for grant of letters of intent for setting up of new sugar factories in cooperative sector is as under :

(Position as on 30.6.96)

S.No.	State	No. of pending proposals
1.	Karnataka	2
2.	Madhya Pradesh	3
3.	Bihar	1
4.	Tamil Nadu	2
	Total	8

There is no special scheme for the weaker section to set up sugar units.

[English]

Incomplete schemes in Gujarat

2409. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether some schemes in Gujarat have remained incomplete though sanctioned by the Union Government for development of Tourism; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b). During the Eighth Five Year Plan period, out of the fourteen sanctioned schemes, 10 have been completed and objects are at various stages of execution.

[Translation]

Accidents in Industrial Undertakings

2410. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of accidents which have taken place in Industrial establishments of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government have issued instructions to Industrial establishments in the State to provide adequate safety as well as to check recurrence of such accidents therein; and

(c) if so, the number of industrial establishments which have adopted these safety measures and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) According to the information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the number of accidents in registered factories in the state during 1994 and 1995 was as under :

Year	No. of fatal accident	No. of Non-fatal accidents	Total No. of accidents
1994	85	2632	2717
1995	102	1967	2069

(b) Various provisions in the Factories Act, 1948 and the rules framed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh thereunder already provide for the action required to be taken by the managements in the matter of providing adequate safety and to check occurrence/recurrence of accidents. Instructions for providing adequate safety and for checking recurrence of such accidents therein were also issued to the managements of factories where accident investigations were carried out by State Factory Inspectorates.

(c) All occupiers/managers of the factories are required to comply with the necessary provisions in the factories Act, 1948 and the rules framed by the State Government thereunder. Accident investigation in respect of all fatal accidents are carried out by concerned regional factory inspector. In cases where fatal accidents had resulted from negligence of safety provisions by the managements, the relevant provisions in Factories Act, 1948 and UP Factory Rules are further brought to the notice of occupiers/managers of the factories by way of inspection reports. In case of non-compliance prosecutions are launched in the appropriate courts so as to ensure such safety measures as well as to check recurrence of such accidents. Prosecutions in case of 51 and 66 fatal accidents resulting from violation of safety provisions were launched in the courts during 1994 and 1995 respectively. The legal provisions and instructions regarding safety measures issued during investigation are complied with, which is also ensured in the course of subsequent investigation.

Sick Sugar Mills

2411. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of sick sugar mills in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government have any action plan to revive these sick sugar mills;